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FROM EUROPE.

Friendly Relations Between Russia and Austria.

Belgium and Holland at Issue on Scheldt Matters.

The Fenian Disturbances.

FROM CANDIA.

Terrible Disaster in a Cretan Convent.

Two Thousand Turks, 158 Cretan Men and 286 Women Killed.

Seven Cretan and Twenty-Seven Turkish Villages Burned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Tampering with the Witnesses in the Surratt Case.

Jeff. Davis' Secretary of the Treasury Pardoned.

Fire at Ripley, Ohio—Loss, $75,000.

MINISTER CAMPBELL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Emperor of Brazil Emancipates His Slaves.

FROM MEXICO.

Maximilian Determines not to Abdicate—Calls a Mexican Congress.

FROM EUROPE.

BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

GREAT BRITAIN

LIVERPOOL, Sunday, December 23.

The steamship Manhattan, from New York Dec. 12th, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, December 23.

The St. Petersburg Journal, in an official, emphatically denies the report that Russia and Austria are at variance on any subject, and asserts strongly that their relations are in all respects of a most friendly character.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Sunday, December 23.

The old difficulties concerning the Scheldt have been removed, and the Governments of Belgium and Holland are again upon terms on the subject. As stated to-day, however, being made to settle the question by diplomacy.

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U. S. Northern New Hampshire 5-20s, $72½.

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Second Day's Session.

THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA.

Remarks from the Loyal Men of the State.

THE STEAMER SUNK.

Particulars of the Collision on the Mississippi.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Progress of the Work.

THE GREAT FIRE.

Further Particulars.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM NEW YORK.

FROM CUBA.

FROM MEXICO.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

FROM EUROPE.

BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

FROM MILWAUKEE.

FROM CINCINNATI.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

FROM BOS

FROM CANADA.

The Ontario Tragic—Disagreement and Discharge of the Jury—The Court Sustained—Trial and Appeal of Professor Macdonald.

TORONTO, C. W., December 20.—Perhaps the most interesting case that has ever occupied the attention of the Canadian public, is that of Professor Macdonald, who, on the 16th of August last, murdered Mr. Lawson, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Peterboro'. The murder was committed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, and the murderer was one of the most prominent men in the county. Professor Macdonald was the head of the Normal School, and was universally respected. He was married to a daughter of Chief Justice Draper, but he feared to decide that misunderstanding would lead to a separation. From inability to be tried as a British subject. He was committed for trial at the next Court of Queen's Bench, which met in October last, when the prisoner was one of the arrest. Professor Macdonald was defended by Messrs. Hagarty and Cameron, Queen's counsel, which set forth that the offence charged was not murder, and that the indictment was wrongly laid. Overruled by the Court. After this the case was given to the jury.

The jury in Sunday's case could not agree, and were discharged. They stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

Court adjourned.

TORONTO, December 20—Midnight.—The jury have called at 9 o'clock, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the prisoner to mercy. Judge will hold his charge, of course, subject to appeal.

The latest telegrams will be found elsewhere.

FROM CINCINNATI.

An over at Murder by an Infernal Machine—Celebration of Forefather's Day—Jammed to Death.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, December 21.

An attempt to destroy the life of Reuben Graham, master workman at the Youngstown, Ohio, Railroad Shops, by an infernal machine, was made this morning. Graham is a prominent Odd Fellow, and a very active detective. The intended victim had discharged a lad from his employment, and his father, John Hyscott, was arrested for the crime, and it is placed where Graham would get it. He opened a box, and a heavy explosion followed, which killed Graham outright, and the boy was also blown to pieces. Hyscott was committed in default of $10,000 bail. The murder was discovered, Hyscott was arrested, and after the charge of robbery, he was let go. He had been a detective for the Adams Express Company, and was well known in Cincinnati and Louisville. Hyscott was committed on the charge of murder. The murder was the subject of the Grand Jury to-day.

The Forefathers' celebration in the room of the Board of Trade this evening was largely attended. The room was handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens, and flowers. Addresses were delivered by Judge Storer, Governor Dennison, and others. The supper was excellent, and the toasts and responses were of a patriotic character.

A man named Hoffman, who was employed in the Gas Works, was jammed to death in the middle flue, Dr. Though you think that is not the point. The woman is the middle flue, Dr. Though you think that is not the point. The woman is the right flue, Dr. Fashion, or Portion, and

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THE CITY.

THE POST OFFICE will open for the delivery of mails at 8 o'clock and close at 4 P. M. to-day.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Immanuel Church, corner of Ogden and Union streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Clarkson will officiate. Sabbath-school at 2 P. M.

CHURCH OF ATONEMENT.—At the house of the Rev. Mr. Locke, on Ashland avenue, near Madison street, at 10½ A. M. Rev. Mr. Locke will officiate.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.—At the house of the Rev. Mr. Locke, on Ashland avenue, near Madison street, at 3 P. M. Rev. Mr. Locke will officiate.

THE GREATEST IS SUSPENDED.—"The day and the night is the cock-crow, the clock says to the stars: Peace, peace! for all is dark and still." Such is the quotation from Carlyle which Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New-York, has chosen for the motto of his sermon on the death of Lincoln, to be delivered in that city to-morrow.

THE FIRST SALE OF PEWS in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Clark street, between Chicago avenue and Huron street, will occur at 7 o'clock this evening. The pews are all taken, and a large congregation is expected to be present.

THE WEST SIDE.—The Board of Trustees of the West Side will meet at the Town Hall, on Lake street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the transaction of business.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Historical Society will be held at the Society's rooms, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society of Natural History will be held at the rooms of the Society, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Library Association will be held at the rooms of the Association, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the rooms of the Association, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade Hall, on Lake street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Mechanics' Institute will be held at the rooms of the Institute, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Medical Society will be held at the rooms of the Society, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Dental Society will be held at the rooms of the Society, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Law Institute will be held at the rooms of the Institute, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Education will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Health will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Police will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Fire Commissioners will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Water Commissioners will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Sewerage Commissioners will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Public Works will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will be held at the rooms of the Board, on Dearborn street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

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